

ARIZONA STATE VETERAN HOME
4141 North Third Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
(602) 248-1550

Our Mission: To serve America's heroes by providing compassionate, professional care in a comfortable home-like environment.

The staff at ASVH believes in caring for the whole person: body, mind, and spirit. Therapeutic programs are aimed at meeting long term health care needs and encouraging wellness through preventive and rehabilitative services. Maximizing the quality of life of each resident in a home-like environment is the basis of ASVH philosophy.

ASVH provides professional skilled nursing care for the geriatric or chronically ill veteran and surviving spouses throughout the state of Arizona. Skilled care includes physical, psychological, social, emotional, and spiritual aspects. Quality services and compassionate care meet the complex long-term health care needs of our residents regardless of age, race, or sex.

ASVH was dedicated on Veterans Day in 1995. Close proximity to the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center allows easy access to those residents utilizing VA health care. Steele Indian School Park is located adjacent to the Home with paved walkways and a fish-stocked duck pond.

In addition to a caring staff, ASVH residents benefit from volunteers from veterans' and fraternal organizations, individuals, and family members who help provide social and recreational activities.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA VETERANS'
MEMORIAL CEMETERY (SAVMC)
1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
(520) 458-7144
1-888-952-4700

ADVS established the SAVMC in 2001 on 145 acres of land which was previously part of Ft. Huachuca. The cemetery operates under the same guidelines set forth for a national cemetery. SAVMC serves veterans and their families in Southern Arizona.

Any veteran who has an other-than-dishonorable discharge is eligible for burial in the SAVMC. Spouses and certain dependents are also eligible for burial.

Veterans may choose a columbaria niche (which includes an inscribed granite niche marker), or a full-casket, in-ground burial (which includes an inscribed upright grave marker and crypt liner).

Applications for burial are available at the cemetery and most funeral homes in Arizona.

The Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery located west of Flagstaff will serve Northern Arizona.



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT
OF
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ENRICHING AND HONORING
ARIZONA'S VETERANS AND THEIR
FAMILIES THROUGH EDUCATION,
ADVOCACY, AND SERVICE.

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES (ADVS)

ADVS is a State of Arizona agency tasked with providing advocacy and service to veterans of the United States military and their families.

The Department is administered by a Director who is a member of the Governor's cabinet. The Director ensures that veterans have the opportunity to fully utilize the benefits earned as a result of their honorable military duty, and to provide legislative action to bring Arizona's recognition of veterans in line with the rest of the country.

ADVS helps veterans navigate federal and state programs of benefits and entitlements from their date of discharge until their last dependent has been adequately provided for. These programs are administered by full-service divisions for

- Veterans Benefits Counseling
- Veterans Education
- Fiduciary Services
- Long-Term Skilled Nursing Care and Adult Day Health Care
- Burial with Honors in a Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Relationships with the military, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and the many veterans' service organizations in Arizona have created an environment that allows ADVS to grow and maintain the excellent service our military veterans and their families deserve.

VETERANS SERVICES DIVISION In Phoenix area: (602) 627-3261 Toll-free: 1-800-852-VETS

The Veterans Services Division provides a network of Veterans Benefits Counselors (VBC's) who provide information, counsel, and assistance to veterans, and their dependents and survivors, in matters pertaining to federal and state benefits earned by honorable service in the armed forces of the United States. There is never a charge for these services.

Veterans Benefits Counselors assist veterans and their dependents to

- process VA compensation and pension applications
- appeal VA decisions
- file for survivors death benefits
- apply for aid and attendance and house-bound benefits
- request military service records
- upgrade military discharges
- apply for veteran license plates
- obtain information about state benefits

ADVS Veterans Benefits Counselors are accredited by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and certified proficient by the State of Arizona to assist the state's veteran population.

The Veterans Services Division main office is located at the Phoenix VA Regional Office, with additional offices around the state. VBC's travel to all fifteen counties to serve Arizona's veterans.

OFFICE OF VETERANS EDUCATION STATE APPROVING AGENCY 3839 North Third Street, Suite 108 Phoenix, AZ 85012 (602) 255-5395

The State Approving Agency (SAA) is responsible to review, evaluate, and approve quality programs of education and training under State and Federal criteria, and to provide technical assistance to all interested parties to foster the usage of the GI Bill. The SAA acts as a liaison to assist military installations provide base personnel with quality education opportunities. Education Program Specialists counsel veterans in choosing an appropriate course of education.

ADVS FIDUCIARY 3839 N. Third Street, Suite 100 Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2068 (602) 248-1554

ADVS Fiduciary manages programs to assist veterans and family members as guardian, conservator, representative payee, or personal representative for incapacitated veterans and dependents, or surviving spouses and dependent children of veterans. Referrals may be made from the VA; state, county and local agencies; or individuals.

Specific attention to veterans' issues and benefits ensures that each client can take advantage of the benefits available to them as a result of their military service.